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**Applicants:** Michiaki Sakamoto

**Examiner:** D. Nguyen

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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**  
**TO ADD TO ORIGINAL NAMED INVENTOR**

Sir:

This amendment and petition submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) is to correct the original naming of the inventor which appears in the declaration filed on May 9, 2001.

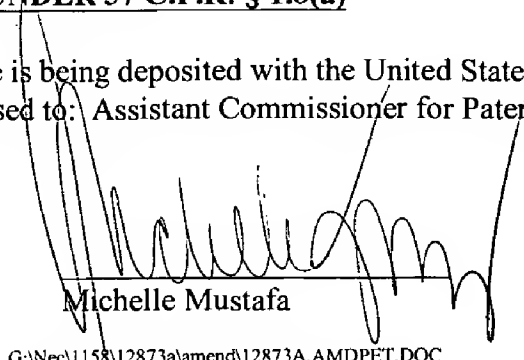
Please add the following previously unnamed persons as inventors of this application:

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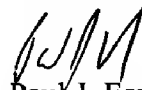
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Mamoru Okamoto,  
Shinichi Nakata,

Yuji Yamamoto,  
Masayoshi Suzuki,  
Teruaki Suzuki,  
Toshiya Ishii,  
Hiroshi Kanoh

Accompanying this petition and amendment is a statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(1) from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part; a declaration by each of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63. (37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2)); a statement of the assignee under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(4); a certification of assignee under 37 C.F.R. §3.73 and a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i). Any additional charges may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP. A duplicate copy of this submission is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure: Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(1)**

Sir:

We, the undersigned, declare and say that:

(1) We have read the Petition to Add to Original Named Inventor under 37 C.F.R.

§1.48(a) submitted with this statement;

(2) We were originally omitted as named co-inventors of the subject matter

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embodied in the U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/852,077 due to an error which occurred without any deceptive intent on our part.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(4)**  
**ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO PROSECUTE**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(4), the assignee of all right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/852,077, which is the subject of the accompanying Amendment and Petition to Add to Original Named Inventors, agrees to add ten coinventors to the originally named inventor.

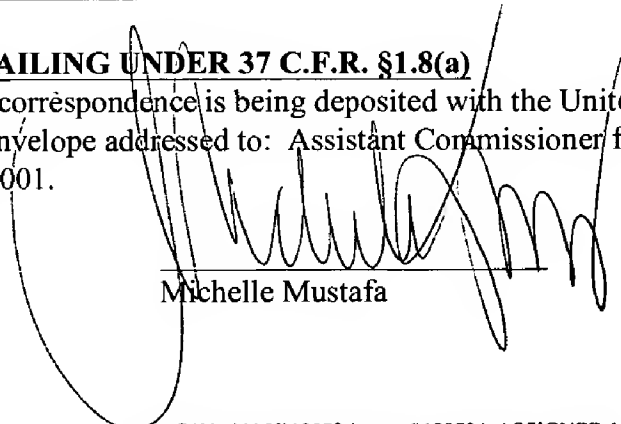
Specifically, the assignee, NEC Corporation agrees to the addition of Takahiko Watanabe, Hirofumi Ihara, Hironori Kikkawa, Mamoru Okamoto, Shinichi Nakata, Yuji Yamamoto, Masayoshi Suzuki, Teruaki Suzuki, Toshiya Ishii and Hiroshi Kanoh as named coinventors in the above-identified application.

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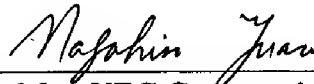
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Enclosed herewith is a copy of the assignments from the original inventors of the subject matter of the above-identified application, which assignments were recorded in parent application No. 09/363,868 at Reel 010142, Frame 0201 on July 29, 1999 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and additional assignments filed herewith. A certification of assignee is also enclosed.

September 17, 2001

**Dated**



**Signed for NEC Corporation**

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